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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

SE-5J

American Iron & Supply Company  
2800 Pacific Street North  
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Re: Standard Scrap/Chicago International Exporting Site Chicago,  
Illinois

Dear Sir/Madam:

On July 31, 1995, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) issued an information request to you pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e), a copy of which is enclosed. This information request required you to provide documents and information pertaining to the Standard Scrap/Chicago International Exporting Site within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt. Your failure to respond prompted us to issue you a second request on February 29, 1996. This second request required you to respond immediately. U.S. EPA still has not received a response and therefore is requesting that you respond within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this letter.

You must respond to the enclosed information request. Your continued failure to comply or to adequately justify such failures to respond, may subject you to an enforcement action seeking to compel compliance and collect penalties of up to \$25,000 per day of noncompliance and collect Penalties of up to \$25,000 per day of noncompliance pursuant to Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e)(5). U.S. EPA has the authority to use the information requested herein in an administrative, civil, or criminal action.

Please contact Kurt N. Lindland, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (312) 886-6831 if you have any legal questions regarding this matter. All other questions should be directed to Ingrid Kay, Emergency Enforcement Support Section, at (312) 886-4828.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard C. Karl". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Richard C. Karl, Chief  
Emergency Response Branch

Enclosures